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In re application of:

KEISHI MATSUNAGA

For: A DATA REPRODUCTION DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H3-9393 published in Japan on January 17, 1991; and

B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. H1-233489 published in Japan on September 19, 1989.

The above-listed prior arts are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of each of the prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English summary of each of the prior art is attached to the copy thereof.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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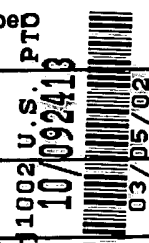
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	JP H3-9393	1/17/1991	Japan			
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